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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 2, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 17,957,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 978,000 short tons or 5.2 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 16,905,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 2, 1985 totaled 139,668,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 3, 1984 totaled 149,191,000 short tons.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 2, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 79,000 short tons, 4,000 short tons less than production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 58,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 2, 1985 totaled 613,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 3, 1984 totaled 560,000 short tons.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production

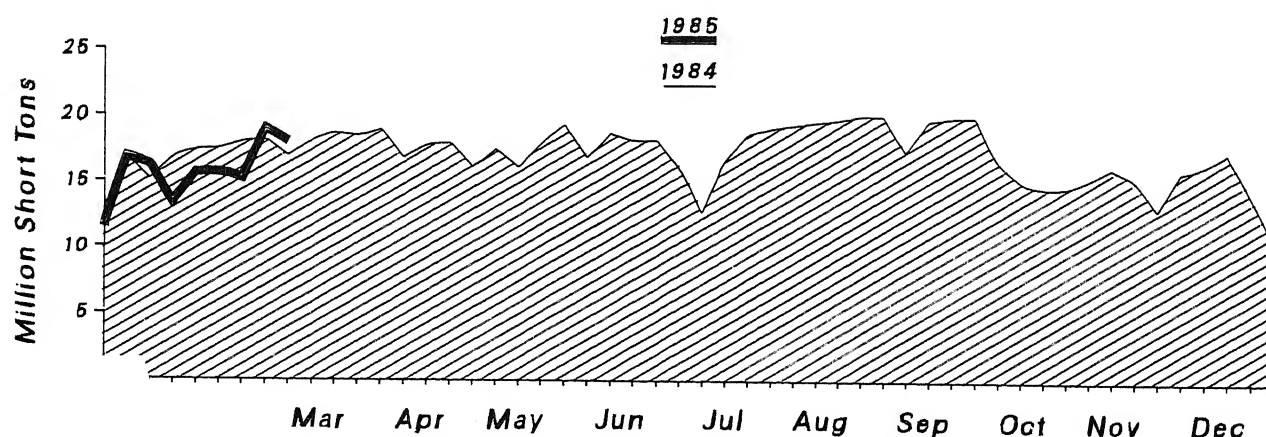


Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/02/85	02/23/85	03/03/84
Appalachian Total.....	8,690	8,856	8,292
Alabama.....	537	520	461
Georgia.....	6	6	4
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,271	2,192	2,147
Maryland.....	66	74	84
Ohio.....	683	747	797
Pennsylvania.....	1,432	1,566	1,567
Tennessee.....	148	143	143
Virginia.....	1,069	1,092	706
West Virginia.....	2,480	2,516	2,384
Interior Total.....	3,987	4,386	3,640
Arkansas.....	2	2	4
Illinois.....	1,342	1,725	1,174
Indiana.....	754	725	712
Iowa.....	11	11	10
Kansas.....	46	45	18
Kentucky, Western.....	793	766	765
Missouri.....	97	124	87
Oklahoma.....	121	122	68
Texas.....	822	867	802
Western Total.....	5,280	5,693	4,973
Alaska.....	21	22	19
Arizona.....	218	230	-
Colorado.....	404	362	357
Montana.....	674	764	701
New Mexico.....	484	489	422
North Dakota.....	480	535	448
Utah.....	203	187	280
Washington.....	86	91	78
Wyoming.....	2,711	3,014	2,668
East of the Mississippi.....	11,580	12,071	10,943
West of the Mississippi.....	6,378	6,864	5,961
U.S. Total.....	17,957	18,935	16,905

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	03/02/85	02/23/85	03/03/84	03/02/85	03/03/84	Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons).....	79	83	58	613	560	9.6
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded).....	101	142	114	1,394	546	

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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